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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

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SECRETARY, BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION : BY THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND :

MINING FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO RECOVER: CIVIL PENALTIES, WITHDRAWING:

THE NOTICES OF INTENTION, AND

REQUIRING IMMEDIATE RECLAMATION:
OR FORFEITING SURETIES FOR APEX/:

BURGIN MINE (M/049/009), TRIXIE

SHAFT MINE AREA (M/049/024), AND

THE TRIXIE WEST EXPLORATION AREA

(E/049/046); THE CHIEF CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. d/b/a CHIEF GOLD MINE,

SOUTH STANDARD MINING COMPANY, and TINTIC UTAH METALS, LLC.; IN

SECTIONS 11, 15, 21, 22, and 28, T10S,

R2W, SLB&M; UTAH COUNTY, UTAH

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING

**DOCKET NO. 2005-013** 

Cause Nos. M/049/009

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Based upon the Stipulation for Continuance and for Dismissal of Notice of Agency
Action (Stipulation) between the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) and Chief
Consolidated Mining Company (Chief) that has been fully executed and filed in this matter, and
pursuant to the provisions of Utah Administrative Code R641-105-700, and for good cause
appearing;

The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, by and through its Chair, HEREBY ORDERS as follows:

 The hearing on the Division's Notice of Agency Action which was originally scheduled for the Board hearing on August 24, 2005, is hereby continued until the regularly scheduled hearing of the Board on December 7, 2005, 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

- 2. This Order of Continuance is subject to Chief's compliance with the terms and conditions of the Stipulation as follows:
  - a. Upon satisfaction of the further conditions set forth in the Stipulation but no later than November 15, 2005, and after receipt of notice of compliance from the Division, the hearing on this matter shall be continued without date, and the action shall be held in abeyance subject to the continuing jurisdiction of the Board to review the additional actions of the parties required by the Stipulation for final resolution of this matter.
  - b. In the event of failure of Chief to comply with any of the terms of the Stipulation at any time prior to November 15, 2005, the Division may notify the Board of the alleged failure to comply, and the matter shall be set for hearing at the earliest regularly scheduled board hearing, subject to the requirements for notice under the rules of the Board, but in any event no later than the December 7, 2005 Board Hearing.
- The Board shall retain continuing jurisdiction of the parties and this matter as may be necessary to enforce the terms of the Stipulation.

DATED this 22 day of August, 2005.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the attached "Order for Continuance of Hearing" to be delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 22 day of August, 2005 addressed to:

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